

Performance



At Ford's Theatre: Mrs. Wade or Jason Knox

AS RENTAL EVENT GUESTS ENTER FORD'S THEATRE, A RECREATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL BOX WHERE PRESIDENT AND MRS. LINCOLN SAT ON THAT FATEFUL NIGHT, MRS. WADE OR JASON KNOX WILL BRING YOUR GUESTS BACK TO THE WEEKS FOLLOWING LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION.

- MRS. WADE'S PRESENTATION IS BASED ON A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE REAL MRS. WADE, WHOSE BROTHER WAS AT FORD'S THEATRE THAT NIGHT AND "RAN TO THE PRESIDENTIAL BOX AND WAS TOLD TO GET A DOCTOR."
- THE PERFORMANCE OF JASON KNOX IS BASED ON THIS MAN'S LETTER ABOUT WHAT HE SAW THAT NIGHT. THOUGH HE PROMISED HIS FATHER HE WOULD "NEVER SET FOOT IN A THEATER OR A SALOON," HE WAS AT FORD'S THEATRE ON APRIL 14, 1865 "ONLY TO WITNESS THE SADDEST TRAGEDY EVER ENACTED IN THE COUNTRY."

AN ACTOR WILL PRESENT ONE OF THE CHARACTERS IN A FIVE TO SEVEN MINUTE PRESENTATION. BASED ON AVAILABILITY, THIS FEATURE MAY BE ADDED TO A MUSEUM RENTAL EVENT FOR \$75.00 PER HOUR FOR UP TO TWO HOURS DURING AN EVENT AND IS REPEATED THROUGHOUT THE SCHEDULED TIME. PAYMENT IS MADE BY CHECK DIRECTLY TO THE ACTOR AND SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE ACTOR THE EVENING OF THE EVENT.



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